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FUSION PROTEINS COMPRISING BACTERIOPHAGE COAT

PROTEIN AND A SINGLE-CHAIN T CELL RECEPTOR

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the final office action dated March 10, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 69 as follows:

69. (Amended) The soluble fusion protein of claim 1, wherein the V- $\alpha$  region and the V- $\beta$  region are [each individually] about 200 to 400 amino acids in length.

